

VIEWERS AT BELLE VERNON TODAY TO LOOK AT BRIDGE

Today the six men, three appointed from Fayette and three from Washington county, are viewing the bridge at Belle Vernon to determine whether or not it shall be made a free one. The viewers appointed arrived this morning at 11 o'clock organized at the office of Charles Speers in West Belle Vernon, being sworn by F. H. Steen, Notary Public, of Belle Vernon. They elected E. N. Hackney of Uniontown, president. The other viewers are: J. K. Mitchell, Washington; W. B. Chambers, Canonsburg; and J. M. Miller, Beallsville. Those from Fayette county are D. P. Morgan, Smithfield and Philip Seiser, High House.

After the preliminary meeting this morning the viewers accompanied by a party of Speers, Belle Vernon and Charleroi business men were taken in automobiles through Charleroi to Twilight to Speers and from Speers back of Belle Vernon showing them the section of both counties that will be benefitted by the freeing of the bridge. The return was made in time for dinner. The viewers are to meet again this afternoon.

RATE WAR MAY SOON BE ON WITH RAILROAD

Smarting under losses sustained through the passenger differential east and west of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad is preparing to break away from the agreement, if it is unable to obtain relief in any other way. Such action would mean a rate and speed war such as this section has not experienced in many years.

Railroad men in position to know declare all lines between the Mississippi and the Atlantic will be involved, and the public will reap the benefits.

For years the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie has had a differential of \$1 from Pittsburgh to Chicago, because a change of cars was necessary at Youngstown. The same differential was enjoyed by the Panhandle and the Baltimore and Ohio, while the Wash has a rate of \$1.50 under the standard fare of \$4.50 of the Fort

was recently been Lake Erie, but the abolition of the differential, although its route Pittsburgh and Chicago under that of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. Practically the same rate to St. Louis, with

Eastern and the Pennsylvania to Boston from Pittsburgh \$15.15 for rail and \$14.75 for rail and water. In addition to this rate with stopover privileges the Baltimore and Ohio has rates of \$13.65 for rail and \$12.65 for rail and water. The New York Central all rail rate is \$13 flat.

There is still a possibility the Pennsylvania will get what it wants, the abolition of the differential, but should it fail, it is stated it will go after business in its own way and every effort possible will be made, through speed and lower rates, to bring back the business lost.

STREET CAR COMPANY TEAMS WILL PLAY.

Friday morning at 10:30 at the baseball park there will be the final struggle between the Pittsburgh Railways and the W. M. B. V. and E. C. Each club has won one game and this is the deciding game, both teams will do their best to win. The admission is free and everybody welcome.

George Molnar was held for court this morning by Justice E. E. Rice on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested last night at West Brownsville Junction by P. R. R. Detective Chalfant.

HURT IN QUARRY, DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

With both arms, both legs and his jaw bone broken, together with many other internal and external injuries, Alfred Shock, of Belle Vernon, was taken to the Memorial hospital Monongahela Tuesday night.

Shock was quarryman and was employed at the stone quarry in Belle Vernon. Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock, he put off a charge of dynamite, so that plenty of stone would be down for work in the morning. The charge was somewhat heavier than usual and loosened a large portion of stone and dirt on the hillside. Shock went back into the quarry just as it let go and he was caught in the avalanche of dirt and stone.

Assistance was not long in coming, but when the man was extricated he was unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and he was made as comfortable as possible. Later he was put aboard a train and hurried to the hospital. It was thought, however, that his injuries would prove fatal, and after being placed in the ambulance and started for the hospital, he succumbed to his suffering and passed away.

The body was taken to Scurfield's undertaking rooms, Monongahela, and prepared for burial. It will be shipped to Belle Vernon this evening. Deceased was well known throughout the valley. He is 40 years of age, and is survived by a wife and six children.

In the same accident in which Shock was killed there was another man hurt.

One of the foreable reminders that times are changing is the great increase in the freight being moved on the P. R. R. The number of trains has more than doubled since July 1, and there seems to be a general atmosphere of activity along the line that was not noticeable up to that time.

Many of the trains being hauled are made up of "empties" being hauled west in anticipation of the crop moving, which will begin in a few weeks, but there is also a noticeable increase in the freight shipments.

Word from the north of Cambria county is to the effect that the mines in that section are showing renewed activity, and the men at most of them are complaining that there are too many on the payroll for any of them to make much money. This condition arises from slackness in other regions, and will probably be remedied as soon as business opens up.—Indiana Gazette

C. C. Hollyfield is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

CHARLEROI LOSES FIRST CONTEST, BUT BEAT MONTIES IN SECOND

Cromley Tightens Up After J'Hara's Hit in Tenth Score First And Allows but Three More Hits.

WILLIS ALLOWS EIGHT INTERESTING CONTEST

Fairmont—4; Charleroi—2. The above tells the story very well of the first game yesterday, although a little further explanation is needed. Charleroi looked like a winner for just two innings, scoring two runs in the first. In the third on three hits, Fairmont scored the same number of runs coupled with one they made in the second, won the game.

Pill Flinger Cromley occupied the elevated position in the center of the diamond, for the visitors and opposed to him was Willis Humphries. The former had a little the better of the argument, the Cherubs getting but five hits to the Babe's eight.

Nally, the first man up for Charleroi in the beginning session led off with a beautiful two base hit. Mister Dunn came up but plumped one into the hands of Lefty Core. O'Hara with his mighty willow quietly advanced to the plate. Cromley thought he did not look dangerous, but made the fatal mistake of placing one just where the mighty one likes 'em, with the result that he connected for three bases. Haught in deep center neglected to stop the ball and O'Hara calmly trotted home just a little behind Nally. That ended the scoring for Charleroi.

In the second inning Fairmont got one. Parker connected for three hits and took a chance when Snodgrass hit to second, being safe on home. In the third inning Cromley the first man up was walked and completed the circuit on the long single of Core's. King hit for one and Jackley was out to center, but advancing Core and King a base. Then Keenan contributed a beautiful three bagger, scoring both. Haught was an easy out.

Score:

First Game.					
CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	1	0	0	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	1	2	1	0
O'Hare, m.....	1	2	3	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	0	1	3	1
Elliott, F.....	0	0	1	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	12	1	1
Dailey, c.....	0	1	6	2	0
Houser, 3.....	0	0	1	0	0
W. Humphries, p.....	0	0	1	7	0
Total.....	2	5	27	14	2

FAIRMONT					
R	H	P	A	E	
Core, l.....	1	1	1	0	0
King, s.....	1	1	1	3	0
Jackley, c.....	0	1	5	0	0
Keener, r.....	0	2	2	0	0
Parker, 2.....	1	1	2	1	0
Haught, m.....	0	0	2	0	1
Snodgrass, 1.....	0	0	11	0	0
Fisher, 3.....	0	1	3	6	0
Cromley, p.....	1	0	1	1	1
Total.....	4	8	27	11	2

Fairmont..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Charleroi..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Two-base hits—Nally. Three-base hits—O'Hara, Parker. Sacrifice hits—Jackley, Keener, Houser. Stolen bases—Fisher, O'Hara. Double plays—Snodgrass. Bases on balls—Off Humphries, 3, off Cromley 3. Struck out—By Humphries 3, by Cromley 2. Umpire, Arundel.

Joseph Didst, Jr., of this place has left for Alexandria, Ind., where he will take up the position as foreman of the Plate Glass works of that place which commences August 1.

Lover

Lover, July 30.—Mrs. Isaac Richards spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Mrs. Ellen Deem of Washington spent several days recently with friends and relatives about Garwood.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frew Plant July 24, a son.

Miss Nannie Matthews of Beallsville, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Allison.

Mrs. Garfield Gregg of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll, near Garwood.

Miss Myrtle Hannon is visiting at the home of her uncle, Henry Hannon, near Coal Center.

Osborne Thus Winning The Game.

The second game went for ten innings, but with the tables turned, the Cherubs showing the Monties what was what. Score 2-1. You couldn't very well call the game a pitcher's battle in the truest sense, for Charleroi found Hunt for ten safeties and Fairmont, Osborne for eight. Each pitcher buckled down to work however in dangerous places and prevented a rushing up of scores. Osborne distinguishes himself above all others by a strike out record for ten men.

The Cherubs were able to get one in the sixth, tying the score. This run was made after two were down. Osborne the first individual up, tried hard to knock out a long hit but utterly failed being unable to get it beyond the reach of Haught in center. Nally who was in hard luck this game skinned one down to second and tried to beat it out, but failed in the attempt. Then Dunn came up and persisted in nailing a single, despite the efforts of Mr. Hunt. O'Hare, next at bat, didn't wait long but laced one foot for two bags, which sent Dunn home. He remained on base while Cosgrove fled out. In the tenth Manager Osborne was first up. Determined to get on base somehow he waited until Hunt threw over a beauty and then he knocked a hot one to the infield which he beat out.

Nally lined out and Dunn singled to right, sending Osborne to third. O'Hare hit one to the infield which was juggled for an instant and then a throw made to catch Osborne at home but the throw was late and the winning run was over.

Fairmont made their first and only tally in the third inning. King singled and was advanced to second on Jackley's tap for one sack. When Keener touched one for a single he chased over the gladsome gum.

Score:

Second Game					
CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	0	3	1	0
Dunn, s.....	1	3	1	1	3
O'Hare, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	2	0	3	0
Elliott, 1.....	0	2	1	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	13	0	0
May, c.....	0	0	9	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	1	0	0	0
Houser, 3.....	0	1	1	0	0
Osborne, p.....	1	1	0	3	0
Totals.....	2	10	30	8	3

FAIRMONT					
R	H	P	A	E	
Core, l.....	0	0	2	1	0
King, s.....	1	2	1	2	0
Jackley, c.....	0	1	3	0	0
Keener, r.....	0	2	4	1	0
Parker, 2.....	0	2	3	3	1
Haught, m.....	0	0	5	1	0
Snodgrass, 1.....	0	0	10	0	0
Fisher, 3.....	0	1	0	0	0
Hunt, p.....	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	1	8	28	12	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Fairmont..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Charleroi..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Two base hits—O'Hare. Sacrifice hits—Haught 2, Snodgrass, Heinz 2. Stolen bases—Snodgrass, Fisher, Houser. Double plays—Keener, Snodgrass and Haught, Nally and Heinz. Base on balls—off Osborne 1, off Hunt 2. Struck out—by Osborne 10, by Hunt 2. Umpire—Arundel.

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CHARLEROI MEN INTERESTED IN MONESSEN HOSPITAL

A permanent organization, to be known as the Monessen General Hospital association, has been launched by the citizens of Monessen and Charleroi under such favorable circumstances that success is assured. Officers have been elected, committees chosen and the preliminaries are being rushed through at a pace to please the most eager.

The officers are John G. Park, president; F. H. Shutterly, treasurer; and E. Jeffries, secretary. The financial committee is already making

headway in getting funds to start operation. Several hundred dollars in the hands of the Holly club will likely be available at once. The Showater property between Knox and Reed avenue will be fitted up for immediate use and a hospital building will be erected later. Among the physicians interested are Dr. C. E. Taylor, of Irwin; Dr. Sloan of Charleroi and a number of the leading physicians of Monessen. Mr. E. J. Jeffries and Drs. Griffith and Weddle compose the finance committee.

HUMOROUS EDITION BY BINGVILLE CLUB

Belle Vernon, July 29th.

Editor Mail: The Bingville Camping club of Charleroi, located at Belle Vernon would like to say a few words to their friends at home, through your valuable paper.

The club under the mismanagement of Pappy Devlin, one of the oldest residents along the valley, is having a scrumptious time.

Young Charley Myers the notorious murderer of innocent cows and calves for the Lowstuter butcher works has reformed to a certain extent, as he confines his depredations to the camp limits, where he is ably assisted by Pete Naylor, killing time. The latter has had five or four years experience and came to camp well recommended. Squirrelly Gray, the well known

Robbery in the Park," is hunting material for another story, which his friends think will be even better than the last, as they are positive that it couldn't be any worse.

Bert McIlvaine, a modern "Nimrod" is adding glory to an already great name by shooting everything he sees lying around, if they are not too short. He visited his old hunting ground, Beechwood last Monday and judging from his appearance he must have caught a wild cat. He came home in a barrel.

Buffer Jones is supplying the boys with all the fish they are eating. Buffer catches his fish in a novel way, by simply placing an ordinary \$50 clock near the water edge, and when the fish come up to see the time they fall an easy prey to his big stick.

Yon Yanson who is acting as chief cook and bottle washer is upholding his rep as the best cook on the job. He made biscuits last Tuesday that would be "hard" to beat. While the boys were trying to eat them, one rolled off the table and striking a valuable dog owned by Johnny Bull killed it instantly.

Bill Morrison who has been visiting the camp for a few days, thought that with a few stones and a little white wash he could change the looks of the camp. He did. A young lady when asked how it looked said that it reminded her of Belle Vernon cemetery.

Respectfully yours
The Bingville Camping Club.

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LARGE NUMBER CRIMINAL CASES FOR AUGUST TERM

The cases on the criminal court docket for the August term have passed the 200 mark, the exact number being 203.

There is one homicide case to be laid before the grand jury, that of Alex. Warga for the murder of Alex. Shumaker, at Meadowlands. John Shumaker, a brother was tried at the May term and acquitted. Louis Boko, who was jointly indicted with John Shumaker was released several weeks ago, on the grounds of insufficient evidence to convict. Alex. Warga was used as a witness against John Shumaker and admitted, on the stand that he cut Alex. Shumaker three times during the fight between the brothers.

The conspiracy case of the People's Bank of California against William L. Leubart, which was continued from the May term will be called for trial.

The majority of the cases on the calendar are for minor offenses made up of illegal liquor selling, larceny, assault and battery, surety of the peace etc.

Davis.

Mrs. Maud Hopewell Davis, died Monday afternoon between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock of heart trouble, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell, of Fallowfield township. Mrs. Davis has been in poor health for several years but was not considered dangerously sick even up until a few hours before her death, which came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She had been able to walk about the house and had sat down in a rocking chair when she suddenly fell to the floor, dying immediately. Mrs. Davis was in her 25th year being 24 the 16th of last January. She was a member of the Christian church of Maple Creek.

Mrs. Davis was married to Hugh Davis of Fredericktown, on August 16, 1905, but made her home with her parents in Fallowfield. She was well known and has many friends who will hear of her death with sadness. Besides her father and mother she leaves three sisters, Mrs. King Winnett, Mrs. Jesse Lewis, Mrs. Laurie Gossitt and Daisy at home and two brothers, Samuel and Earl. Rev. Dundley of the California Christian church conducted the funeral services yesterday which were held at the house at 10:00 o'clock. Interment in the Beallsville cemetery.

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July 30 in History.
1718—William Penn died; born Oct. 14,
1644.
1750—John Sebastian Bach, musical
composer, died; born 1685.
1896—Bismarck, ex-chancellor of the
German empire, died; born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:13; rises 4:51; moon sets
8:55 p. m.; moon's age, 3 days; sun's
declination today, 18 degrees 31 min-
utes north of celestial equator.

An Explanation.

The Altoona Morning Tribune, in
commenting on the bucolic ass who is
giving Washington county an infamous
notoriety, says:

"There is a chap answering to the
name of Ben Mellon writing lurid ar-
ticles to our very much esteemed con-
temporary, the Washington Observer,
who has either a bad heart or a bad
case of indigestion. Like some other
scribblers whose whole stock in trade
is denunciation, he imagines, or pre-
tends to imagine, that Pennsylvania is
a sink of iniquity. Mellon ought to
travel more or read more."

An explanation is due to clear up a
few things. For nearly a generation
a small cabal of politicians in Wash-
ington county, generically termed the
Drug Store Dynasty, has had complete
control of the political affairs in the
county. The title is both euphonious
and descriptive as its membership is
made up of men who rage incontinently
at the legal sale of liquor yet calmly
deal it out on prescriptions at drug
stores, without any disturbance to
their moral standard.

People have become thoroughly dis-
gusted and as a beginning defeated all
of its candidates this Spring and as fast
as they can get at those remaining in
office they will retire to private life
also.

Immediately after the political
earthquake this Spring the organs of
the Dynasty, among which was "our
very much esteemed contemporary, the
Washington Observer," hired Mellon,
a literary pirate, and armed him with
letters of marque, to privateer on the
reputations of the county and of those
responsible for the Dynasty's downfall.
That spite was the actuating motive,
there are too many convincing evi-
dences. The discriminations shown in
attacking hotels in Charleroi, Donora
and Monongahela which opposed it and
the utter silence about those which
favored the Dynasty is but one of the
many instances of the campaign of
calumny.

The rage of the Dynasty over its de-
feat has so clouded its mental vision
that it cannot see the things that are
as plain as a pikestaff to everybody
else. Those are, that if there are any
evils in this county they have grown
up under and as a result of the rule of
the Dynasty, and further, it has full,
unchallenged and complete power to
suppress and abate any of the evils of
which it pretends to see so many, and

any hour or any day it has the mag-
nitude to change its career of platitude
into one of performance. It has the
power and, therefore, upon it rests the
responsibility for any unchecked evil.

In the plea of confession and avoid-
ance for the rise and growth of the
matters of which it complains as the
fruits of its long lease of power in this
county, the Dynasty specifically points
to these as its achievements:

A million dollar indebtedness: a
road system, that is a joke where it is
not a crime against the taxpayers of
this county; the licensing of a band of
brigands and a Praetorian guard known
to ill-fame and misfortune as "deter-
tives," a voting population, which it
excoriates as being composed of huns
and hoodlums, to use its own classical
appellations; the selection of officials to
conduct the "poor man's courts," only
20 per cent. of whom are above suspi-
cion and not open to reproach as being
grafters and extortionists.

Is that not a delectable picture?
Remember that the Dynasty drew that
picture of the fruits of its own rule
itself. It was not drawn by political
opponents in the heat of a campaign,
and the plea of being a fool cannot
be accepted in extenuation for the acts
of a knave.

Mellon wrote nothing that his em-
ployers did not desire to have written
and if he has lanced a cavity of cor-
ruption and the flow of filth has sub-
merged and politically obliterated its
constructors, no blame can be attached
to him, but only to the Drug Store
Dynasty under whose regime these
matters exist, if they really exist.

Are They Employes?

New Castle Councilmen have passed
a resolution declaring that they should
have free transportation over the street
railway lines of that city. It is very
plain that they have never consulted
an instrument known as the Constitu-
tion of Pennsylvania or they would
not have passed such an ordinance.
Section 8, of Article 17, reads:

"No railroad, railway or other
transportation company, shall grant
free passes, or passes at a discount, to
any person except officers and employes
of the company."

If any of those councilmen are em-
ployes or officers of the street railways
then they can lawfully accept free
transportation, otherwise they cannot.
They make the claim or rather the de-
mand upon the grounds that they have
in their official capacity given the
street car lines "the best of it," a
startling statement to say the least.

What they gave did not belong to
them any more than a street car be-
longed to a motorman. What they gave
belonged to all of the people of New
Castle and the Councilmen are only
the public servants of those people as
surely as the motorman is a servant of
the street car company. He would
find himself quickly haled into Court,
were he to use his position at the ex-
pense of the company to benefit him-
self, as the Councilmen claim they
have done.

This attitude on their part is along
the same line to that assumed by so
many municipal officers. Immediately
upon assuming office they clothe them-
selves with the delusion that they are
the masters and not the servants of
the people and usually make it stick.
They substitute their ideas and their
views for the plain letter of the law,
and go upon the principle that when
they grant a franchise or a contract
that they are acting for themselves in-
stead of the whole body of the people
and wax wroth with virtuous indigna-
tion when their erroneous assumption
is pointed out to them.

As To Gold Bricks.

Scoffers at "gold bricks" are usual-
ly the fellows who knew it would turn
out all right when the brick is the real
article after all.

Some New York Signs.

A Harlem shop has this over the
doorway: "Buildings Constructed, Torn
Down and Removed on Short Order."
J. Madison, tailor, has opened a shop
in Thames street. Just around the cor-
ner James Monroe sells birdcages and
canaries.
Sign on the window of an east side
bakery, "Look Out For The Dog." Un-
derneath, which a wag wrote in chalk,
"And Don't Get The Rabbits."
On the wall of an entrance to an old
tenement house in Washington street
are written these words in charcoal:
"Buttocks Made and Floors Scrub-
bed, Upstairs to Your Right."

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Per.
Uniontown.....	46	27	.630
Charlebourg.....	49	38	.563
Charleroi.....	38	36	.514
Connellsville.....	34	38	.473
Fairmont.....	36	46	.440
Scottsdale.....	25	48	.343

Yesterday's Results.			
Fairmont.....	4	Charleroi.....	9
Charleroi.....	2	Fairmont.....	1
Clarksburg.....	5	Connellsville.....	2
Uniontown.....	5	Scottsdale.....	2

Games Today
Charleroi at Connellsville
Clarksburg at Uniontown
Fairmont at Grafton

SIRE AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been
christened Andrew Jackson Abraham
Lincoln—Ulysses Grant Grover Cleve-
land Johnson.

Andrew Carnegie receives two or
three hundred letters in a week from
people who want money. Not many of
them get it.

Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylva-
nia, forty-eight years of age, is a Har-
vard graduate and honor man in his
class and the author of several law
text books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of
Pennsylvania has been elected grand
president of the Acacia fraternity,
composed exclusively of Master Mas-
ons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific
railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is
head of the most gigantic railroad cor-
poration in the world, which owns or
controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five
fleets of steamers on two oceans, em-
ploys 74,000 people in three continents
and, besides having its own mines, has
nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in
Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria,
is walking around the world. The ob-
ject of his journey is to study nature
and the ways and customs of the in-
habitants of the countries through
which he passes. He started on his
journey in 1900 and does not expect to
complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest
boast was that his face had not been
touched by razor or shears since the
civil war, died recently at Adrian,
Mich. His whiskers measured about
eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled
with a sideshow exhibiting them. He
was a veteran of the civil war and
was well known all over the state.

Base Hits.

Substitute Outfielder Del Howard of
the Chicago Nationals is employed
when not needed for team service in
scout duty.

Toby Cobb likes to be different from
any one else. When going to bat he
swings three bats before picking out
the one he is going to hit with.

David Zaarfoos, for many years
member of the St. Louis American
league team, has been engaged to
manage and captain the Seaford independ-
ent club of Seaford, Del.

Manager Gangel of Cincinnati is re-
ported as being rather sweet on Sec-
ond Baseman Egan of the Harrisburg
Tristate league team.

Manager Murray of the Philadelphia
Nationals is reputed as having designs
upon Jake Gettman, the outfielder and
substitute first baseman of the Toronto
Eastern league club.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. H. W. Hicks has preached
for fifty years in the Methodist church
at Charletoi, Mich.

Church bell ringing in London has
become such a nuisance in some quar-
ters of the city that the bells are muf-
fled on week days.

It is rumored at the Vatican that
Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic
delegate to the United States, is to be
created a cardinal in the near future.

A recent report shows 3,022,529 mem-
bers and teachers in Bible classes in
England, this being the showing that
the adults made outside the millions
of children in the Sunday schools.

Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant
Episcopal bishop of Shanghai, and
John McKim, Protestant Episcopal
bishop of Tokyo, both Americans, have
been given the degree of doctor of
divinity by Oxford university.

Train and Track.

The Chicago City Railway company
has completed more than half of the
rehabilitation work planned for this
year.

In order to save the company's char-
ter four rails and twelve ties were
laid in the mud at Loyalhanna, Pa.,
as a part of a Pittsburgh railroad.

As it is now running between Bark-
ing and Whitechapel a train with nine
cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers,
the London District railway claims the
longest multiple unit electric train in
the world.

A great extension of the Siberian
railroad is proposed along the river
Amur, and as it has met with hearty
approval on the part of the present
ministry it is likely to be constructed.
It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn
land.

Among the Exchanges

A pointer is given to men in this
attitude for this hot summer time, by
the Harrisburg Patriot when it says:
"Why don't the slovenly looking men
who go about in limp, clinging and
not overly clean colored shirts, look-
ing hot and miserable take a lesson
from the tidy girls in their freshly
ironed frocks and white shirtwaists
who look as sweet and wholesome on
the hottest day as a rose in June?
Harrisburg girls know how to keep
cool and look cool which very few
men do."

Advertising to the defeat, by the
voters of Lebanon, of the proposed
loan to increase the city's water sup-
ply and provide for the filtration of
the water the Harrisburg Patriot
says: "The defeat of the proposed
water loan at a special election held
in Lebanon on Tuesday appears to
have been due not to a difference in
opinions as to the need of more water
for that enterprising city, but as to
the source from which it should be
taken. This is a dispute that ought
not to be hard to settle. Nothing is
more essential to the health and com-
fort of a city than an abundant sup-
ply of pure water. It is to be hoped
that the good people of Lebanon will
get together in this subject. It is
not so important that the additional
water supply shall come from South
mountain or from the Swatara (or
Fishing creek, as it is that it shall
come from somewhere and be properly
filtered before it is distributed to the
people."

A young man was brought before
Judge Stake, in the quarter sessions
court in Philadelphia, charged with
robbery and shooting in a saloon, the
offenses having been committed while
the man was under the influence of
liquor. He was sentenced to two
years imprisonment, but sentence
was suspended, the judge says to the
man: "A man who may become crazy
under the influence of drink ought to
have sufficient manhood and determi-
nation not to touch it at all, espe-
cially when you consider that you
might have been on trial here for
your life if you had killed one or the
other of those men. I am going to
suspend sentence in your case and
allow you to go on condition that you
take the pledge and keep it, and on
condition that you report to the court
regularly on the first day of each
month during the next two years as
to what you have been doing during
the previous month—whether you
have been at work, what your earn-
ings have been and what you have
been doing. If at the end of those
two years you have evidenced that I
have made no mistake in giving you
the opportunity of being relieved from
the prison stigma as a convict, and
giving you an opportunity of rehabi-
tation you may be relieved even of the
period of probation." The case will
no doubt be watched with much inter-
est by many persons, some as doubt-
ers about the wisdom of the judge's
action and others as hopeful that it
may prove the saving of the erring
one.

Flats.

Flats are now cultivated exten-
sively throughout the country. Some
varieties are short and scrubby; others
grow to an immense height. Almost
every flat has a spinal column running
up and down its center. This is the
elevator-shaft and consists of hot air.

When a flat is more costly than
people can afford to live in, it is
called an apartment. A flat in its
primitive state consists of a small
bath room, almost completely sur-
rounded by total darkness.

A flat is a substitute for home, at
one time a popular winter and sum-
mer resort, where traditions were al-
lowed to grow up carelessly. Now in
every well-conducted flat the tradi-
tions are drawn out every morning
through a tube by the pneumatic-
cleaning process.

Babies happen occasionally, even in
the best regulated flats. Thus we
see that Nature, even under modern
surveillance, sometimes nods.

Flats are constantly growing in
size and importance. It is estimated
that very soon they will hold all the
people in the world, who will then
come to depend entirely upon our fer-
tile roof gardens for their means of
sustenance.

Flats have an awful temperature of
two degrees below zero in winter and
ninety-two degree above zero in sum-
mer.

When all the trees have been made
into flats, it is thought the millen-
nium will have arrived. Every flat
has the word "Welcome" over the
kitchen door. Also many of them
this motto:

"All ye who enter here leave soap
behind"—Success Magazine.

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WOMAN DIES AT HOME

California, Pa.—Mrs. Harriet O.
Powell, aged 75, wife of John E.
Powell, is dead. She was born in
Monongahela and had lived here since
her marriage in 1857. Mrs. Powell
was a member of the Methodist Epis-
copal church. Besides her husband
she leaves these children: John A.
Powell, Cary L. Powell and W. G.
Powell of this place.

Advance Per Share.

The Collins Wireless Telephone
stock has advanced from 50c to \$7.50
a share the change to be made August
1. J. E. Perkins is the local agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued
out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wash-
ington county, and to me directed, on which
inquisition and execution are waived,
there will be exposed at public sale at the
Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in
the Borough of Washington, Washington
county, Pa., Saturday, the 22nd day of Au-
gust, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day
the following described real estate, viz:
All the right, title and interest of the de-
fendant in and to those two certain lots,
Nos. 8 and 9 in McManis' Addition to the
Borough of Charleroi, Washington county,
Pennsylvania, fronting fifty (50) feet on the
east side of Great avenue in said Borough of
Charleroi, and extending back a distance of
one hundred (100) feet to a twenty feet wide
alley. Having erected thereon a two-story
frame club house. Being the same two lots
conveyed to the Concordia Music and Singing
Association by deed of Andrew Brown
dated May 28, 1890, recorded in Washington
County Deed Book 313, page 201, and deed of
William McManis, dated March 16, 1900 and
recorded in Washington County Deed Book
348, page 108.
Taken in execution as the property of the
Concordia Music and Singing Association,
the suit of Sarah H. McManis vs. Concordia
Music and Singing Association, No. 1008,
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 27,
1908.
J. M. A. 5-12 JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff

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county, Pa., Saturday, the 22nd day of Au-
gust, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day
the following described real estate, viz:
All the right, title and interest of the de-
fendants in and to all that certain lot of
ground bounded and described as follows:
Lot No. 36 of Lock No. 4 Land Company's
Plan, fronting 25 feet on east side of Fall-
field Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh
streets in Borough of Charleroi, Washing-
ton County, Pa., having erected thereon
one two-story frame store and dwelling
house, running back 100 feet to an alley.
Being the same lot conveyed to Emma
Pratesi, Pietro Pratesi, dated February 17,
1904, recorded in Washington County
Deed Book 399, page 25.
Taken in execution as the property of
Emma Pratesi, Pietro Pratesi, at the suit
of J. A. Hepler.
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 27,
1908.
J. M. A. 5-12 JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff

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Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in
the Borough of Washington, Washington
County, Pa., Saturday, the 22nd day of Au-
gust, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day
the following described real estate, viz:
All the right, title and interest of the de-
fendants in and to all those certain lots of
ground situated in the Borough of Donora,
Washington County, Pennsylvania, known
and described as lots No. Nine (9) and Ten
(10) in Block Three (3) lying between Third
and Fourth streets, fronting on Twelfth
Avenue, fifty-two and one-half (52½) feet
and running back one hundred (100) feet as
shown on the plan of the Union Improve-
ment Company. Being the same two lots
conveyed to the said Union Improvement
Company, by deed of Union Improvement Company,
dated August 28, 1906, and recorded in
Washington County Deed Book 385, page
24.
Taken in execution as the property of S.
D. Newcomer, Jennie Newcomer, with notice,
etc., at the suit of W. B. Taylor.
John C. Murphy, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 27,
1908.
J. M. A. 5-12

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BASEBALL

Charleroi base ball Park

FAIRMONT

VS.

CHARLEROI

July 27, 28, 29

Thursday Ladies Admitted Free.

HERE AND THERE

Lightning seems to be pursuing Fayette county people.

The premium list of the West Alexander fair, to be held September 15, 16 and 17, has been issued. Liberal premiums are offered in all departments.

The trout season will end next Friday, June 31. For the past month fishing for the speckled beauties has hardly been thought of by townfolks as the streams have been practically emptied of all sizable fish.

There are a dozen applicants, it is said, for the position of tipstaff made vacant by the death of William C. Wiley. Among the applicants are several old soldiers and there is a general sentiment that the honor should fall to a veteran.

Officers Nitchel and Rathbone have arrested nine miners at Meadowlands for using oil in their lamps of a grade lower than that specified by law. They were taken before Squire Quivey, of Midland, where they gave bond for a hearing on tomorrow afternoon.

Prothonotary H. F. Ward has received the mittitur of the superior court in the case of Thomas Swanwick vs. Monongahela. The opinion was written by Judge Head and the judgment of the local court is affirmed.

A strike, which for a time looked as if it might cause serious trouble was declared at noon yesterday by the turning out boys at Hazel glass factory No. 2, owned by the Hazel-Atlas company. The plant is on the Connecting railroad, outside of Washington borough.

John McCombs, a carpenter of Venetia, had a narrow escape from death here today. Although he received injuries which will probably confine him to his home for the next month his friends are congratulating him on the fact that he is still alive.

Surrounded by a general buzz and of the city's busy commercial life, with engines puffing up and down on both sides of it, the oldest house today in Connellsville stands just as it did in the days of George Washington. The fruits of Zachariah Connell stand today in the rear of the old Sodam shops, fronting directly upon the Youghiogheny river. Houses built after that time of the erection of the landmark have long since crumbled away, but the building that Zachariah Connell built almost entirely himself stands as it did one hundred years ago and promises to stand for another decade. A body of leading citizens Saturday afternoon met with the township supervisors at the home of W. C. McNutt in Rostraver township to further discuss the improvement of the road back of town leading from Foundry to Pricedale.

Owing to the increase of rabies and other ailments among the cattle in this county and the lack of funds to protect the farmer when his stock is destroyed it is understood that a number of the farmers will bring weight to bear on the representatives from this county to have a bill passed by the legislature increasing the appropriation for this purpose.

A party numbering 1,000 persons left Pittsburgh yesterday morning to attend the annual convention, at Buffalo, of the Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church. The majority of the party are Pittsburgh people, but every part of Western Pennsylvania is well represented.

Crazed by fear when lightning split the flagpole of a tent in which he was being exhibited at McDonald, "Leppo," a wild man, leaped upon John Durley and so injured him that he is dying today. While a whole throng of spectators looked on in dread the "wild man" seized Durley by the throat with his teeth and worried him as a terrier does a mouse.

In Pittsburgh the proprietors of a number of downtown cafes are charged with having violated the liquor laws by selling liquors to young girls. Some of the testimony brought out in court bears hard against the proprietors, and a number of them will be lucky if the court does not revoke their licenses.

R. A. Malone, contractor on road improvement out the National road west, has completed his work to the top of the hill east of the Joseph Mounts residence, where a retaining wall of considerable proportions had to be erected owing to a slip in the road at this point.

The Pittsburgh Coal company's Midland mine, one of the largest and most complete in this part of the country, is running full time, and a large amount of coal is being shipped daily.

The property committee of the Washington school board has received 60 adjustable desks for the High school. The desks are made necessary to fit up the two additional rooms which will be used by the High school this year.

Between the lower prices for wool and the dogs the breeders of sheep

and growers of wool find themselves feeling since these events have become so popular in this vicinity.

An echo of the Charles Boulos prosecutions of a year ago reached the court this morning when Rev. J. Leland, representing Fayette County Sabbath Observance Association, petitioned for an attachment for contempt of court against A. H. Cohen and Seal John.

A surgical operation was performed in the local jail this morning by Dr. A. E. Thompson, the jail physician, when a wax bean of the average size was removed from the right ear of James Chester, a lad from Hazel Kirk.

A hearing in the case of Frank Lowden prosecuted by the Uniontown druggists for violating the Sunday laws which was to have taken place before Justice D. M. Bierer was postponed until Friday. Lowden is the representative of the Uniontown Sunday Observance Association and it is alleged that he violated the laws in working on Sundays to secure evidence against dealer.

The Indiana State Normal school now numbers 1103 students, the largest enrollment in the state. Two years ago Indiana ranked fourth. Last year its enrollment was 865.

D. W. Thomas, a miner at the Yough works, near Irwin, was held in \$200 bail on a charge of entering the workings with matches in violation of the mining laws. He was sent to jail in default of bail.

Cecelia Tressler, 12 years old, was killed and her sister, Hazel, aged 17, is in a serious condition as the result of the former grasping a live wire near their home in South Connellsville.

The Washington Reporter makes an earnest plea for the marking of the old historical landmarks. The plan should be headed by the people of Washington. During the centennial celebration of Connellsville all its historical spots were marked with appropriate tablets.

It is said citizens of Webster can hardly wait to show the world what they can do in the way of a bridge in a tight place.

If the people do not have blackberry jam to spread on their bread next winter it will not be the fault of Providence. The berries were put on the bushes all right.

When Women Talk.

Behold the girl! It groweth dense With adjectives profound, intense; The sun is dimmed by brilliant wit. All nature's vanquished by her wit. And men in trembling silence sit. When women talk. --Detroit Tribune.

Often So.

First Motorist--Whose make is your machine?
Second Motorist--Well, about one-third the manufacturer's and two-thirds the repairer's.--New York Evening Journal.

This Transitory World.

"She has a small waist, hasn't she?"
"Too small. Why, the pleasure of getting around it only lasts about a second."--New York Life.

Too Mature.

"Good story," said Nold, "that Wiggs just told.
"Of the fellow the hornet stung."
"It scarcely was that," said Dindlebat.
"If it's true that the good die young."
--Philadelphia Press.

A Choice.

"Excuse me," sputtered the victim to the barber, "but if you intend to put so much lather in my mouth I wish you'd shave me with whipped cream or mayonnaise dressing."--Judge.

Quite the Contrary.

The Sympathetic Friend--It must be very hard to lose money at the races. Smith (a plunger)--Hard! Hang it, old chap, it's the easiest thing in the world!--London Opinion.

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Don't lay down, or in other words quit. A quitter never won a race or even created a favorable opinion.

Make plenty of noise by advertising and the prospective purchaser will always have his eye on you.

Try this wonderful way and see the stimulating effect it has upon business.

BERRYMAN'S

Bargain Opportunities Here This Week All Over the Store

You'll find them here during the remaining days of this **July Clearing Sale**

A Tailored Suit Sweep

There is a stirring sale of Tailored Suits here this week. Every suit in the house is new this season. The colors are such staple shades as will be good for Fall wear—black, navy, brown, mixtures and checks with pleated or gored skirts.

Choice of any \$25.00 tailored suit at **\$15.00**
Choice of any \$20.00 tailored suit at **\$13.50**

Stirring Sale of Wash Goods

Our Wash Goods Department has done a large business the past three days. Of course the values are out of the ordinary—lower than you'd expect are the prices:

Figured lawns worth 10c at **5c**
Wash goods worth up to 20c **10c**
Wash goods worth up to 25c **15c**
Fine fancy wash goods worth up to 50c **25c**

End of the Millinery Season

Every line in the millinery department to be closed now. Beautiful trimmed hats worth up to \$7.00, go now at **\$1.98**

ANOTHER BARGAIN

16-button length silk gloves, black, white, brown, worth \$1.75, at **98c**



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MYSTERY OF DREAMS

Whence Come the Warning Visitors We See in Sleep?

TWO VERY PUZZLING CASES.

One Where Mother and Son Both Get Tidings of Disaster at the Same Time and One Where a Child Saw Her Father Saved in a Shipwreck.

Out of 149 dreams of a very striking kind investigated by one of the leading psychic research societies no fewer than seventy-nine related to a death, and perhaps the rarest of all these dreams is the case where two persons dreamed the same thing on the same night, and the episode came true. This striking instance is reported by the Rev. R. B. Erlington:

"A woman parishioner of mine," he says, "whose husband was a fisherman, at that time on the sea, dreamed one night in terribly vivid fashion that his little craft had been cut in two by the towering steel bows of a great liner. Her eldest son was with the husband, and as she woke she screamed out, 'Oh, save my boy, my boy!' This was, remarkable enough, considering the sequel, but almost at the very moment the poor woman was in her distress, yet still asleep, another son was pounding at her door, half asleep and half awake, and crying, 'Oh, mother, where is father?' The terrified woman now rose and let the boy in. He was crying. He told her he had distinctly heard his father's heavy tread coming up the stairs and his ponderous kick with sea boots against the door, as had been his manner when returning abruptly from a long cruise. Next morning the alarmed mother and wife told all the neighbors, and before the day was out the dreadful news came that every detail of her dream was true. The little trawling lugger had been run into by a coasting liner, nearly cut in two and sunk with all hands, including her husband and son."

Premontory dreams occupy a large part of the psychological records, and the following case is a very puzzling one: A Mrs. Spruit lived at Balmain, one of the suburbs of Sydney, Australia. Her husband was a sea captain in command of the Atacama, a wooden ship of 1,300 tons, which had arrived in Sydney in a leaking state and was picked up cheap by a firm known as Conliskaw Bros. for \$3,500. Twice as much was spent in repairs, and then the Atacama was sent up the coast with a cargo of coal. She delivered this and next set out for San Diego.

But when 500 miles out from Sydney she sprang a leak, and Captain Spruit decided to put back. In spite of the pumps the water gained, and soon there was a depth of eleven feet in the hold. Spruit now resolved to abandon the ship and launch the three boats. The captain himself, with one seaman, the steward, boatswain and an apprentice, was in the twenty-four foot lifeboat, while the rest of the crew, twelve in all, were in the other two boats. Heavy seas were running, and the boats were nearly swamped. As Spruit could not swim, he was nearly drowned. Some of his men were lost. Their situation was indeed fearful in boats half filled with water and exposed to a fierce gale 400 miles from land. Again and again was Spruit washed out, but at last his boat was picked up when its occupants were in the last stages of exhaustion from fatigue, exposure and lack of food. A reporter of the Sydney Morning Herald called to interview the captain and found him barefooted, with terribly swollen legs, covered with severe cuts and bruises.

Now consider Mrs. Spruit's report to the Psychological Research society, which is most remarkable.

"Last Thursday week," she writes, "at 3 o'clock in the morning my thirteen-year-old daughter Lily came into my bedroom and woke me by a tap on my forehead. 'Oh, mamma,' she cried in a breathless whisper, 'I'm so frightened!' I tried to soothe her, but she only covered her face with her hands and whispered tremulously: 'Oh, look! My papa's ship is all wrecked! Papa's come home all in rags, with his feet and legs cut, and I see two or three of his men drowned out of the boat.'"

"I told Lily sternly it was all nonsense. 'It isn't!' she said passionately. 'I've seen it in my dream, and I know it's all true!'

"But I coaxed her off to bed. The girl kept worrying about it until the next Sunday. A week after her dream my husband returned, and Lily found me crying when she came in from school.

"'Oh, mamma,' she cried sharply, 'is the Atacama wrecked?'

"I told her evasively her papa had come home.

"She was not to be denied, however, and asked, with strange persistence, 'Are papa's legs cut?'

"I said they were.

"And the very first thing she said to her father was: 'Why, you didn't have those clothes on when I saw you! The ones you had on were all torn in the shipwreck.'"

Lily Spruit herself furnished a report to the Psychological Research society. She said she woke in terrible fright, having seen every microscopic detail of the shipwreck and its sequel. She saw her father get into the big boat and keep close to his ship for some time. She watched his boat capsize and the boy Allen drown. What was her, she said, was the howling of the wind about the wreck, and the last she saw was the other men pulling her father back into the waterlogged boat. "Why, mamma, I was dead in New York City."

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. H. Blackmore, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hunter, left this morning for her home in Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Katy Wyatt of Philadelphia is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. C. C. Hellyfield and daughter Lorraine are visiting relatives in West Newton.

Miss Ida Barnfield of Houston is the guest of Miss Lizzie Jones.

A social was provided for the home department of the W. A. Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to about 70 guests.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The semi-monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening, a good attendance of members were present. Rev. Brown, of Finleyville was present and delivered an interesting address on "The Men in the Church," showing their good works now being accomplished. Rev. Brown, as will be remembered, was largely instrumental in having the license of the saloons in Finleyville revoked. He related some very pathetic as well as amusing incidents in connection with the matter. When asked his opinion about the club rooms he said, "there are club rooms and club rooms all are bad, some are worse than others, all are injurious to our young men." After the speaking the audience adjourned to the basement where a lunch had been prepared by the committee of men and the whole affair was very much enjoyed by all.

The league now numbers 57 members and some good work is being done. The meetings are held twice each month and much interest is being manifested in the work.

Operation Successful.

The operation on the leg of Anson Sharnack who was injured at Monessen was successful and the young man is getting along well. About six inches of the leg remains.

Proverbs.

Fools grow without watering.—Italian Proverb.
There is no living without friends.—Portuguese Proverb.
Let every man praise the bridge he goes over.—Latin Proverb.
If you would sleep soundly, take a clear conscience to bed with you.—Danish Proverb.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inclosure and execution are returned, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

Beginning at the point on the west side of Crest Avenue and north side of Lot No. 39, thence along the north side of the Lot No. 39 to a 15 foot wide alley, a distance of 120 feet to a 20 foot wide alley, thence along the east side of said alley a distance of 35 feet in a northerly direction; thence along the south side of the Lot No. 39 in an easterly direction a distance of 120 feet to Crest Avenue, thence along the west side of Crest Avenue, in a southerly direction a distance of 25 feet to place of beginning.

Being known and designated lot No. 39 as shown on the plan of McMahon Addition to Charleroi, which is recorded in Washington County, Pa.

Taken in execution as the property of George Seligman alias George Selig, at the suit of Farmers & Merchants' National Bank, for use of D. Galt.

John C. Mendeny, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. July 21, 1908.

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REPRESENTATIVE WANTED:—We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in Charleroi and vicinity. Live hustler can easily clear \$3000 in season. Write with references at once. Ford Motor Company, Dept. 21.

Growth of Pity.

No one formerly looked on with any pity or even horror at punishments which are now found too dreadful for description. Men were broken on the wheel, were burned at the stake, were racked, were cut up alive. No one seemed to have felt any pity for their agonies. Men were put into noxious prisons, where, with bad air and insufficient food, they died unnoticed and unpitied. It is very different now. Human hearts are more tender.

She Voted.

"What was the topic of debate in our club today?" asked one member of the feminine society.

"The topic of debate," was the response. "Why—er—let me see—I can't remember what the topic was. But I voted on either the positive or negative side of the question. I forget which."—Washington Star.

The Problem Solved.

Newed—My wife has a habit of taking money from my pockets when I'm asleep. Oldwed—Mine used to do that, too, but she doesn't any more. Newed—How do you prevent it? Oldwed—I spend every cent I have before I go home.—Chicago News.

A Misplaced Pin.

"I was in an uptown tea room when the scenery is all out of proportion to the amount served you," said—

York crutcher. "I was dallying with some ice cream when my spoon struck a common, everyday pin in the bottom of the frozen stuff. I gave a little wave, and a waiter slipped to my side. 'See, a pin in this ice cream,' I said. 'Why, I might have swallowed that.' He took the glass and disappeared. When he returned he reminded me of an undertaker, he was that solemn. 'That pin has just a man's job, sir,' he said. 'Well,' I replied, 'I am sorry for that, but it might have cost me my life, when you come to think of it.' 'Yes, sir,' said the waiter meekly. Then, 'You see, sir, most of the folks that eat here just wipe their ice cream and don't chew it.'—New York Times.

Hard Luck.

To the young man of today Fate is oft unkind—His mustache is down in front, His necktie up behind.—Bohemian Magazine.

Undecided.

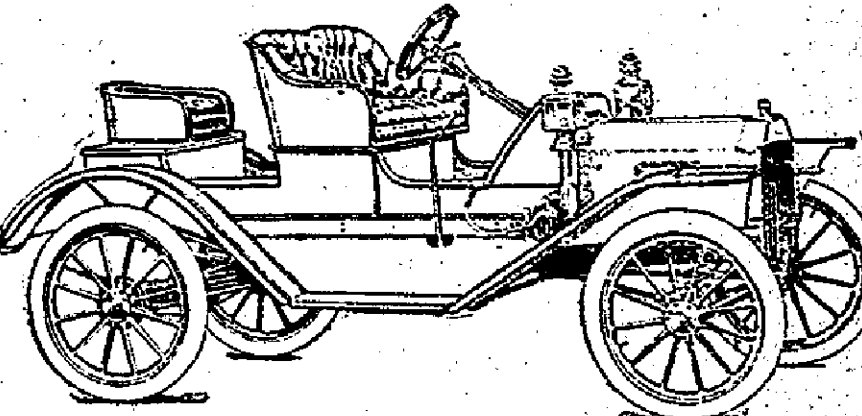
Imp—The preachers have gone to the country. Satan—Yes, but I don't know whether to go there with the wives or stay in town with the husbands.—Puck.

Off and On.

The English language seems to be quite queer at times, for when some jovial friend gets on a spree we say, 'He's off again.'—Lippincott's Magazine.

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A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Redstone Jc.	7:35	4:11	6:15	Courtney	7:34	11:18	8:24				
Smock	8:00	4:30	6:15	Erie	7:42	11:26	8:32				
West Brownsville	8:13	4:43	6:15	West Elizabeth	7:47	11:31	8:44				
Youngstown	8:39	4:09	6:30	Chillicothe	7:52	11:36	8:44				
California	8:42	4:12	6:30	Wilson	7:56	11:39	8:48				
Coal Centre	8:48	4:18	6:30	Coal Valley	8:01	11:44	8:51				
Lucyville	8:59	4:29	6:30	Dravosburg	8:06	11:49	8:55				
Altoona	9:05	4:35	6:30	Cochran	8:11	11:54	9:00				
Belle Vernon	9:10	4:40	6:30	Oliver	8:16	11:59	9:05				
Charleroi	9:16	4:46	6:30	Munhall	8:21	12:04	9:10				
Lock N. J.	9:20	4:50	6:30	Homestead	8:26	12:09	9:15				
Donora	9:24	4:54	6:30	Twelfth Street	8:32	12:15	pm 9:21				
Monacahe City	9:29	4:59	6:30	Fourth Avenue	8:37	12:17	9:25				

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VISITORS AT BELLE VERNON TODAY TO LOOK AT BRIDGE

Today the six men, three appointed from Fayette and three from Washington county, are viewing the bridge at Belle Vernon to determine whether or not it shall be made a free one. The visitors appointed arrived this morning and at 11 o'clock organized at the office of Charles Speers in West Belle Vernon, being sworn by F. H. Steen, Notary Public, of Belle Vernon. They elected E. N. Hackney of Uniontown, president. The other visitors are: J. K. Mitchell, Washington; W. B. Chambers, Canonsburg; and J. M. Miller, Beallsville. Those from Fayette county are D. P. Morgan, Smithfield and Philip Sessler, High House. After the preliminary meeting this morning the visitors accompanied by a party of Speers, Belle Vernon and Charleroi business men went to the bridge at Belle Vernon showing them the section of both counties that will be benefited by the freeing of the bridge. The return was made in time for dinner. The visitors are to meet again this afternoon.

RATE WAR MAY SOON BE ON WITH RAILROAD

Smarting under losses sustained through the passenger differential east and west of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad is preparing to break away from the agreement, if it is unable to obtain relief in any other way. Such action would mean a rate and speed war such as this section has not experienced in many years.

Railroad men in position to know declare all lines between the Mississippi and the Atlantic will be involved, and the public will reap the benefits.

For years the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie has had a differential of \$1 from Pittsburgh to Chicago, because a change of cars was necessary at Youngstown. The same differential was enjoyed by the Panhandle and the Baltimore and Ohio, while the Wash has a rate of \$1.50 under the standard fare of \$10.50 of the Fort

There has recently been a rate war, but the Pittsburgh and Chicago, although its run is under that of the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, practically the same as to St. Louis, with the exception of the Pennsylvania and the Erie.

There is still a possibility the Pennsylvania will get what it wants, the abolition of the differential, but should it fail, it is stated it will go after business in its own way and every effort possible will be made, through speed and lower rates, to bring back the business lost.

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STREET CAR COMPANY TEAMS WILL PLAY.

Friday morning at 12:30 at the base ball park there will be the final struggle between the Pittsburgh Railways and the W. M. B. V. and E. C. Each club has won one game and this is the deciding game, both teams will do their best to win. The admission is free and everybody welcome.

George Molnar was held for court this morning by Justice E. E. Rice on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested last night at West Brownsville Junction by P. E. E. Detective Conliff.

HURT IN QUARRY, DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

With both arms, both legs and his jaw bone broken, together with many other internal and external injuries, Alfred Shock, of Belle Vernon, was taken to the Memorial hospital Monongahela Tuesday night.

Shock was quarryman and was employed at the stone quarry in Belle Vernon. Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock he put off a charge of dynamite, so that plenty of stone would be down for work in the morning. The charge was somewhat heavier than usual and loosened a large portion of stone and dirt on the hillside. Shock went back into the quarry just as it let go and he was caught in the avalanche of dirt and stone.

Assistance was not long in coming, but when the man was extricated he was unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and he was made as comfortable as possible. Later he was put aboard a train and hurried to the hospital. It was thought, however, that his injuries would prove fatal, and after being placed in the ambulance and started for the hospital, he succumbed to his suffering and passed away.

The body was taken to Scurfield's undertaking rooms, Monongahela, and prepared for burial. It will be shipped to Belle Vernon this evening. Deceased was well known throughout the valley. He is 40 years of age, and is survived by a wife and six children.

In the same accident in which Shock was killed there was another man hurt.

Increase of Freight.

One of the forcible reminders that times are improving is the great increase in the freight being moved on the P. R. R. The number of trains has more than doubled since July 1, and there seems to be a general atmosphere of activity along the line that was not noticeable up to that time.

Many of the trains being hauled are made up of "empties" being hauled west in anticipation of the crop moving, which will begin in a few weeks, but there is also a noticeable increase in the freight shipments.

Word from the north of Cambria county is to the effect that the mines in that section are showing renewed activity, and the men at most of them are complaining that there are too many on the payrolls for any of them to make much money. This condition arises from slackness in other regions, and will probably be remedied as soon as business opens up.—Indiana Gazette

C. C. Hollyfield is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

CHARLEROI LOSES FIRST CONTEST, BUT BEAT MONTIES IN SECOND

Cromley Tightens Up After First And Allows but Three More Hits. Osborne Thus Winning The Game.

WILLIS ALLOWS EIGHT INTERESTING CONTEST

Fairmont—4; Charleroi—2. The above tells the story very well of the first game yesterday, although a little further explanation is needed. Charleroi looked like a winner for just two innings, scoring two runs in the first. In the third on three hits, Fairmont scored the same number of runs coupled with one they made in the second, won the game.

Pill Flinger Cromley occupied the elevated position in the center of the diamond, for the visitors and opposed to him was Willis Humphries. The former had a little the better of the argument, the Cherrubs getting but five hits to the Babe's eight.

Nally, the first man up for Charleroi in the beginning session led off with a beautiful two base hit. Mister Dunn came up but plumped one into the hands of Lefty Core. O'Hara with his mighty willow quietly advanced to the plate. Cromley thought he did not look dangerous, but made the fatal mistake of placing one just where the mighty one likes 'em, with the result that he connected for three bases. Haught in deep center neglected to stop the ball and O'Hara calmly trotted home just a little behind Nally. That ended the scoring for Charleroi.

In the second inning Fairmont got one. Parker connected for three pillows and took a chance when Snodgrass hit to second, being safe on home. In the third inning Cromley the first man up was walked and completed the circuit on the long single of Core's. King hit for one and Jackley was out to center, but advancing Core and King a base. Then Keenan contributed a beautiful three bagger, scoring both. Haught was an easy out.

Score:

First Game.					
CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	1	1	0	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	1	2	1	0
O'Hara, m.....	1	2	3	0	0
Cesgrove, 2.....	0	0	1	3	1
Elriott, f.....	0	0	1	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	12	1	1
Dailey, c.....	0	1	6	2	0
Houser, 3.....	0	1	0	0	0
W. Humphries, p.....	0	1	7	0	0
Total.....	2	5	27	14	2

FAIRMONT					
R	H	P	A	E	
Core, 1.....	1	1	1	0	0
King, s.....	1	1	3	0	0
Jackley, c.....	0	1	5	0	0
Keener, r.....	0	2	2	0	0
Parker, 2.....	1	2	1	0	0
Haught, m.....	0	2	2	1	0
Snodgrass, 1.....	0	0	11	0	0
Fisher, 3.....	0	2	3	0	0
Cromley, p.....	1	1	0	1	1
Total.....	4	3	27	11	2

Fairmont..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 4
Charleroi..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Two-base hits—Nally. Three-base hits—O'Hara, Parker. Sacrifice hits—Jackley, Keener, Houser. Stolen bases—Fisher, O'Hara. Double plays—Snodgrass. Bases on balls—Off Humphries, 3, off Cromley 3. Struck out—By Humphries 3, by Cromley 2. Umpire, Arandel.

Joseph Didat, Jr., of this place has left for Alexandria, Ind., where he will take up the position as foreman of the Plate Glass works of that place, which commences August 1.

The second game went for ten innings, but with the tables turned, the Cherrubs showing the Monties what was what. Score 2-1. You couldn't very well call the game a pitcher's battle in the truest sense, for Charleroi found Hunt for ten safeties and Fairmont, Osborne for eight. Each pitcher buckled down to work however in dangerous places and prevented a running up of scores. Osborne distinguishes himself above all others by a strike out record for ten men.

The Cherrubs were able to get one in the sixth, tying the score. This run was made after two were down. Osborne the first individual up, tried hard to knock out a long hit but utterly failed being unable to get it beyond the reach of Haught in center. Nally who was in hard luck this game skipped one down to second and tried to beat it out, but failed in the attempt. Then Dunn came up and persisted in nailing a single, despite the efforts of Mr. Hunt. O'Hare, next at bat, didn't wait long but laced one out for two bags, which sent Dunn home. He remained on base while Cesgrove flied out. In the tenth Manager Osborne was first up. Determined to get on base somehow he waited until Hunt threw over a beauty and then he knocked a hot one to the infield which he beat out. Nally flied out and Dunn singled to right, sending Osborne to third. O'Hare hit one to the infield which was juggled for an instant and then a throw made to catch Osborne at home but the throw was late and the winning run was over.

Fairmont made their first and only tally in the third inning. King singled and was advanced to second on Jackley's tap for one sack. When Keener touched one for a single he chased over the gladsome gam.

Score:

Second Game					
CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	0	3	1	0
Dunn, s.....	1	3	1	1	3
O'Hare, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
Cesgrove, 2.....	0	2	0	3	0
Elriott, 1.....	0	2	1	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	13	0	0
May, c.....	0	0	9	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	0	1	0	0
Houser, 3.....	0	1	1	0	0
Osborne, p.....	1	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	2	10	30	8	3

FAIRMONT					
R	H	P	A	E	
Core, 1.....	0	0	2	1	0
King, s.....	1	2	1	2	0
Jackley, c.....	0	1	3	0	0
Keener, r.....	0	2	4	1	0
Parker, 2.....	0	2	3	1	0
Haught, m.....	0	0	5	1	0
Snodgrass, 1.....	0	0	10	0	0
Fisher, 3.....	0	1	0	0	0
Hunt, p.....	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	1	8	23	12	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Fairmont..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Charleroi..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2

Two base hits—O'Hare. Sacrifice hits—Haught 2, Snodgrass, Heinz 2. Stolen bases—Snodgrass, Fisher, Houser. Double plays—Keener, Snodgrass and Haught, Nally and Heinz. Bases on balls—off Osborne 1, off Hunt 2. Struck out—by Osborne 10, by Hunt 2. Umpire—Arandel.

CHARLEROI MEN INTERESTED IN MONESSEN HOSPITAL

A permanent organization, to be known as the Monessen General Hospital association, has been launched by the citizens of Monessen and Charleroi under such favorable circumstances that success is assured. Officers have been elected, committees chosen and the preliminaries are being rushed through at a pace to please the most eager.

The officers are John G. Park, president; F. H. Shutterly, treasurer; and E. Jeffries, secretary. The financial committee is already making

headway in getting funds to start operation. Several hundred dollars in the hands of the Holly club will likely be available at once. The Showwater property between Knox and Reed avenue will be fitted up for immediate use and a hospital building will be erected later. Among the physicians interested are Dr. C. E. Taylor, of Irwin; Dr. Sloan of Charleroi and a number of the leading physicians of Monessen. Mr. E. J. Jeffries and Mrs. Griffith and Weddle compose the finance committee.

HUMOROUS EDITION BY BINGVILLE CLUB

Belle Vernon, July 29th.

Editor Mail: The Bingville Camping club of Charleroi, located at Belle Vernon would like to say a few words to their friends at home, through your valuable paper.

The club under the mismanagement of Pappy Devlin, one of the oldest residents along the valley, is having a scrumptious time.

Young Charley Myers the notorious murderer of innocent cows and calves for the Lowstuter butcher works has reformed to a certain extent, as he confines his depredations to the camp limits, where he is ably assisted by Pete Naylor, killing time. The latter has had three or four years experience and came to camp well recommended.

Squirrelly Gray, the well known author of the story entitled "The Robbery in the Park," is hunting material for another story, which his friends think will be even better than the last, as they are positive that it couldn't be any worse.

Bert McIlwaine, a modern "Nimrod" is adding glory to an already great name by shooting everything he sees lying around, if they are not too short. He visited his old hunting ground, Beechwood last Monday and judging from his appearance he must have caught a wild cat. He came home in a barrel.

Buffer Jones is supplying the boys with all the fish they are eating. Buffer catches his fish in a novel way, by simply placing an ordinary 50c clock near the water edge, and when the fish come up to see the time they fall an easy prey to his big stick.

Yon Yonson who is acting as chief cook and bottle washer is upholding his rep as the best cook on the job. He made biscuits last Tuesday that would be "hard" to beat. While the boys were trying to eat them, one rolled off the table and striking a valuable dog owned by Johnny Bull killed it instantly.

Bill Morrison who has been visiting the camp for a few days, thought that with a few stones and a little white-wash he could change the looks of the camp. He did. A young lady when asked how it looked said that it reminded her of Belle Vernon cemetery.

Respectfully yours
The Bingville Camping Club.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the Co-operative store, 629 Fallowfield avenue up to and on August 10, till 6 o'clock, for the erection of a three story brick building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Co-operative store. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Sufficient security must accompany each.

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LARGE NUMBER CRIMINAL CASES FOR AUGUST TERM

The cases in the criminal court docket for the August term have passed the 200 mark, the exact number being 208.

There is one homicide case to be laid before the grand jury, that of Alex. Wargo for the murder of Alex. Shumaker, at Meadowlands. John Shumaker, a brother was tried at the May term and acquitted. Louis Boko, who was jointly indicted with John Shumaker was released several weeks ago, on the grounds of insufficient evidence to convict. Alex. Wargo was used as a witness against John Shumaker and admitted on the stand that he cut Alex. Shumaker three times during the fight between the two.

The conspiracy case of the People's Bank of California against William L. Lenhart, which was continued from the May term will be called for trial.

The majority of the cases on the calendar are for minor offenses made up of illegal liquor selling, larceny, assault and battery, surety of the peace etc.

Davis.

Mrs. Maud Hopewell Davis, died Monday afternoon between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock of heart trouble, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell, of Fallowfield township. Mrs. Davis has been in poor health for several years but was not considered dangerously sick even up until a few hours before her death, which came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She had been able to walk about the house and had sat down in a rocking chair when she suddenly fell to the floor, dying immediately. Mrs. Davis was in her 25th year being 24 the 16th of last January. She was a member of the Christian church of Maple Creek.

Mrs. Davis was married to Hugh Davis of Fredericktown, on August 16, 1905, but made her home with her parents in Fallowfield. She was well known and has many friends who will hear of her death with sadness. Besides her father and mother she leaves three sisters, Mrs. King Winnett, Mrs. Jesse Lewis, Mrs. Laurie Gossitt and Daisy at home and two brothers, Samuel and Earl. Rev. Dunderly of the California Christian church conducted the funeral services yesterday which were held at the house at 10:00 o'clock. Interment in the Beallsville cemetery.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins of Crest avenue, a girl.

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Lower

Lower, July 30.—Mrs. Isaac Richards spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Mrs. Ellen Deem, of Washington spent several days recently with friends and relatives about Garwood.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frew Plant July 24, a son.

Miss Nannie Matthews of Beallsville, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Allmon.

Mrs. Garfield Gregg of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll, near Garwood.

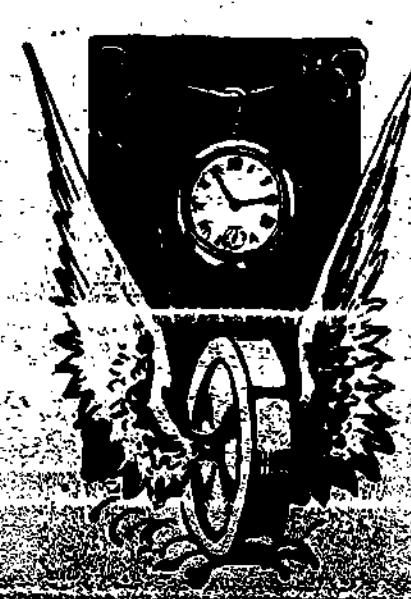
Miss M. H. Harned is visiting at the home of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Harned.

A Lot of Fine Furniture For Sale.

Capt. H. R. Womeldorff, Traffic Manager for the Monongahela River Coal Co., that left here and now is in the Mission work in Pittsburgh, has returned and offers for sale his household goods at 216 Washington avenue between Second and Third street, on Friday July 31. 3001t

Alfred White.

The wedding of Mr. Joseph Alfred and Miss Gertrude White both of North Charleroi, took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, near Garwood.



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Local Agencies

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July 30 In History.

1718—William Penn died; born Oct. 14,
1644.

1750—John Sebastian Bach, musical
composer, died, born 1685.

1898—Bismarck, ex-chancellor of the
German empire died, born 1814.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:13, rises 4:51; moon sets
8:55 p. m. moon's age 3 days, sun's
declination today 15 degrees 31 min
north of celestial equator.

An Explanation.

The *Altoona Morning Tribune*, in
commenting on the bucolic ass who is
giving Washington county an infamous
notoriety says:

There is a chap answering to the
name of Ben Mellon writing lurid ar-
ticles to our very much esteemed con-
temporaries, the *Washington Observer*,
who has either a bad heart or a bad
case of indigestion. Like some other
scribbles whose whole stock in trade
is denunciation he imagines, or pre-
tends to imagine that Pennsylvania is
a sink of iniquity. Mellon ought to
travel more or read more.

An explanation is due to clear up a
few things. For nearly a generation
a small coterie of politicians in Wash-
ington county, generically termed the
Drug Store Dynasty, has had complete
control of the political affairs in the
county. The title is both euphonious
and descriptive as its membership is
made up of men who rage incontinently
at the legal sale of liquor yet calmly
deal it out on prescriptions at drug
stores, without any disturbance to
their moral standard.

People have become thoroughly dis-
gusted and as a beginning defeated all
of its candidates this Spring and as fast
as they can get at those remaining in
office they will retire to private life
also.

Immediately after the political
earthquake this Spring the organs of the
Dynasty, among which was our
very much esteemed contemporary, the
Washington Observer, hired Mellon,
a literary pirate, and armed him with
letters of marque to privateer on the
reputations of the county and of those
responsible for the Dynasty's downfall.
That spite was the actuating motive,
there are too many convincing evi-
dences. The discriminations shown in
attacking hotels in Charleroi, Donora
and Monongahela which opposed it and
the utter silence about those which
favored the Dynasty is but one of the
many instances of the campaign of
calumny.

The rage of the Dynasty over its de-
feat has so clouded its mental vision
that it cannot see the things that are
as plain as a pikestaff to everybody
else. Those are the things that if there are any
evils in this county they have grown
up under and as a result of the rule of
the Dynasty, and further, it has full,
unhindered and complete power to
suppress and abate any of the evils of
which it pretends to see so many, and

any hour or any day it has the man-
hood to change its career of pliancy
into one of performance. It has the
power and, therefore, upon it rests the
responsibility for any unchecked evil.
In the place of confusion and anarchy
for the rise and growth of the
matters of which it complains as the
fruits of its long lease of power in this
county, the Dynasty specifically points
to these as its achievements.

A million dollar indebtedness, a
road system, that is a joke where it is
not a crime against the taxpayers of
this county; the licensing of a band of
brigands and a Praetorian guard known
to ill fame and misfortune as "detec-
tives," a voting population, which it
excoriates as being composed of bums
and boddies, to use its own classical
appellations, the selection of officials to
conduct the "poor man's courts," only
so per cent of whom are above suspi-
cion and not open to reproach as being
grafters and extortionists.

Is that not a delectable picture?
Remember that the Dynasty does not
picture of the fruits of its own rule
itself. It was not drawn by political
opponents in the heat of a campaign,
and the plea of being a fool cannot
be accepted in extenuation for the acts
of a knave.

Mellon wrote nothing that his em-
ployers did not desire to have written,
and if he has lanced a cavity of cor-
ruption and the flow of filth has sub-
merged and politically obliterated its
constructors no blame can be attached
to him, but only to the Drug Store
Dynasty under whose regime these
matters exist if they really exist.

Are They Employees?

New Castle Councilmen have passed
a resolution declaring that they should
have free transportation over the street
railway lines of that city. It is very
plain that they have never consulted
an instrument known as the Constitu-
tion of Pennsylvania or they would
not have passed such an ordinance.

Section 1 of Article II, reads:
"No railroad railway or other
transportation company shall grant
free passes or passes at a discount to
any person except officers and employees
of the company."

If any of those councilmen are em-
ployees or officers of the street rail-
ways then they can lawfully accept free
transportation, otherwise they cannot.
They make the claim or rather the de-
mand upon the grounds that they have
in their official capacity given the
street car lines "the best of it," a
startling statement to say the least.

What they gave did not belong to
them any more than a street car be-
longed to a motorman. What they gave
belonged to all of the people of New
Castle and the Councilmen are only
the public servants of those people as
surely as the motorman is a servant of
the street car company. He would
find himself quickly haled into Court
were he to use his position at the ex-
pense of the company to benefit him-
self as the Councilmen claim they
have done.

This attitude on their part is along
the same line to that assumed by so
many municipal officers. Immediately
upon assuming office they clothe them-
selves with the delusion that they are
the masters and not the servants of
the people and usually make it stick.
They substitute their ideas and their
views for the plain letter of the law,
and go upon the principle that when
they grant a franchise or a contract
that they are acting for themselves in-
stead of the whole body of the people
and wax wroth with virtuous indigna-
tion when their erroneous assumption
is pointed out to them.

As To Gold Bricks.

Scuffers at "gold bricks" are usual-
ly the fellows who knew it would turn
out all right when the brick is the real
article after all.

Some New York Signs.

A Harlem shop has this over the
doorway: "Buildings Constructed, Torn
Down and Removed on Short Order."
J. Madison, tailor, has opened a shop
in Thames street. Just around the cor-
ner James Monroe sells birdcages and
cabbages.

On the wall of an entrance to an old
tenement house in Washington street
are written these words in charcoal:
"Buttons Made and Floors Scrubbed,
Upstairs to Your Right."

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	46	27	480
Clarksburg	49	38	598
Charleroi	38	36	514
Connellsville	34	38	473
Fairmont	36	46	440
Scottsdale	25	48	343

Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont	4	Charleroi	3
Charleroi	2	Fairmont	1
Clarksburg	5	Connellsville	2
Uniontown	5	Scottsdale	2

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Clarksburg at Uniontown
Fairmont at Scottsdale

SIREN AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been
named Andrew Jackson Abraham
Lincoln Ellyses Grant Grover Cleve-
land Johnson.

Andrew Carnegie receives two or
three hundred letters a week from
people who want money. Not many of
them get it.

Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylva-
nia forty-eight years of age, is a Har-
vard graduate and honor man in his
class and the author of several tex-
t books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of
Pennsylvania has been elected grand
president of the Alpha fraternity,
composed exclusively of Master Ma-
sons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific
railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is
head of the most gigantic railroad cor-
poration in the world, which owns or
controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has fire
fleets of steamers on two oceans, em-
ploys 74,000 people in three continents
and, besides having its own mines, has
nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in
Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria,
is walking around the world. The ob-
ject of his journey is to study nature
and the ways and customs of the in-
habitants of the countries through
which he passes. He started on his
journey in 1900 and does not expect to
complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest
boast was that his face had not been
touched by razor or shears since the
civil war, died recently at Adrian,
Mich. His whiskers measured about
eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled
with a sideshow exhibiting them. He
was a veteran of the civil war and
was well known all over the state.

Base Hits.

Substitute Outfielder Del Howard of
the Chicago Nationals is employed
when not needed for team service in
scout duty.

Try Cobb likes to be different from
any one else. When going to bat he
swings three bats before picking out
the one he is going to hit with.

David Zearfoss for many years
member of the St. Louis American
league team, has been engaged to mar-
ry and captain the Seaford independ-
ent club of Seaford, Del.

Manager Gangel of Cincinnati is re-
ported as being rather sweet on Sec-
ond Baseman Egan of the Harrisburg
Tristate league team.

Manager Murray of the Philadelphia
Nationals is reputed as having designs
upon Jake Gettman, the outfielder and
substitute first baseman of the Toronto
Eastern league club.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. H. W. Hicks has preached
for fifty years in the Methodist church
at Carleton, Mich.

Church bell ringing in London has
become such a nuisance in some quar-
ters of the city that the bells are muf-
fled on week days.

It is rumored at the Vatican that
Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic
delegate to the United States, is to be
created a cardinal in the near future.

A recent report shows 3,023,520 mem-
bers and teachers in Bible classes in
England this being the showing that
the adults made outside the millions
of children in the Sunday schools.

Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant
Episcopal bishop of Shanghai, and
John McKim, Protestant Episcopal
bishop of Tokyo, both Americans, have
been given the degree of doctor of
divinity by Oxford university.

Train and Track.

The Chicago City Railway company
has completed more than half of the
rehabilitation work planned for this
year.

In order to save the company's char-
ter four rails and twelve ties were
laid in the mud at Loyalsburg, Pa.,
as a part of a Pittsburg railroad.

As it is now running between Bark-
ing and Whitechapel a train with nine
cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers,
the London District railway claims the
longest multiple unit electric train in
the world.

A great extension of the Siberian
railroad is proposed along the river
Amur, and as it has met with hearty
approval on the part of the present
ministry it is likely to be constructed.
It will open up 40,000,000 acres of com-
land.

Among the Exchanges

A pointer is given to men in this
attitude for this hot summer time, by
the Harrisburg Patriot when it says:
"Why don't the slovenly looking men
who go about in limp, clinging and
not overly clean colored shirts, look-
ing hot and miserable take a lesson
from the tidy girls in their freshly
ironed frocks and white shirtwaists
who look as sweet and wholesome on
the hottest day as a rose in June?
Harrisburg girls know how to keep
cool and look cool which very few
men do."

Advertising to the defeat, by the
voters of Lebanon, of the proposed
loan to increase the city's water sup-
ply and provide for the filtration of
the water the Harrisburg Patriot
says: "The defeat of the proposed
water loan at a special election held
in Lebanon on Tuesday appears to
have been due not to a difference in
opinions as to the need of more water
for that enterprising city, but as to
the source from which it should be
taken. This is a dispute that ought
not to be hard to settle. Nothing is
more essential to the health and com-
fort of a city than an abundant sup-
ply of pure water. It is to be hoped
that the good people of Lebanon will
get together in this subject. It is
not so important that the additional
water supply shall come from South
mountain or from the Swatara (or
Fishing creek, as it is that it shall
come from somewhere and be properly
filtered before it is distributed to the
people."

A young man was brought before
Judge Stake in the quarter sessions
court in Philadelphia, charged with
robbery and shooting in a saloon, the
offenses having been committed while
the man was under the influence of
liquor. He was sentenced to two
years' imprisonment, but sentence
was suspended, the judge says to the
man. "A man who may become crazy
under the influence of drink ought to
have sufficient manhood and determi-
nation not to touch it at all, espe-
cially when you consider that you
might have been on trial here for
your life if you had killed one or the
other of those men. I am going to
suspend sentence in your case and
allow you to go on condition that you
take the pledge and keep it, and on
condition that you report to the court
regularly on the first day of each
month during the next two years as
to what you have been doing during
the previous month—whether you
have been at work, what your earn-
ings have been and what you have
been doing. If at the end of those
two years you have evidenced that I
have made no mistake in giving you
the opportunity of being relieved from
the prison stigma as a convict, and
giving you an opportunity of rehabi-
litation you may be relieved even of
the period of probation." The case will
no doubt be watched with much inter-
est by many persons, some as doubt-
ers about the wisdom of the judge's
action and others as hopeful that it
may prove the saving of the erring
one.

Flats.

Flats are now cultivated exten-
sively throughout the country. Some
varieties are short and scrubby; others
grow to an immense height. Almost
every flat has a spinal column run-
ning up and down its center. This is the
elevator shaft and consists of hot air.
When a flat is more costly than
people can afford to live in, it is
called an apartment. A flat in its
primitive state consists of a small
bath room, almost completely sur-
rounded by total darkness.

A flat is a substitute for home, at
one time a popular winter and sum-
mer resort, where traditions were al-
lowed to grow up carelessly. Now in
every well-conducted flat the tradi-
tions are drawn out every morning
through a tube by the pneumatic-
cleaning process.

Babies happen occasionally, even in
the best regulated flats. Thus we
see that Nature, even under modern
surveillance, sometimes nods.

Flats are constantly growing in
size and importance. It is estimated
that very soon they will hold all the
people in the world, who will then
come to depend entirely upon our fer-
tile roof gardens for their means of
sustenance.

Flats have an awful temperature of
two degrees below zero in winter and
ninety-two degrees above zero in sum-
mer.

When all the trees have been made
into flats, it is thought the millen-
nium will have arrived. Every flat
has the word "Welcome" over the
kitchen door. Also many of them
this motto:

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Powell, is dead. She was born in
Monongahela and had lived here since
her marriage in 1867. Mrs. Powell
was a member of the Methodist Epis-
copal church. Besides her husband
she leaves these children: John A.
Powell, Cary L. Powell and W. G.
Powell of this place.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued
out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wash-
ington county and to me directed on which
inquisition and execution are waived,
there will be exposed at public sale at the
Sheriff's Sale Room in the Court House in
the Borough of Washington, Washington
county, Pa. Saturday, the 2nd day of Au-
gust 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day
the following described real estate, viz:
All the right, title and interest of the
defendant in and to those two certain lots,
Nos. 6 and 8 in McManis' Addition to
Borough of Charleroi, Washington county,
Pennsylvania, fronting fifty feet on the
east side of Crest avenue, in said Borough
of Charleroi, and extending back a distance
of one hundred (100) feet to a twenty feet wide
alley. Having erected thereon a two-story
frame building. Being the same two lots
conveyed to the Concordia Street and Sire-
n and Sons by deed of said defendant, dated
March 14, 1904, recorded in Washington
county, Deed Book 21, page 30, and deed of
William M. Mellon, dated May 1, 1904, and
recorded in Washington county Deed Book
22, page 568.

Taken in execution as the property of the
defendant, and to me directed on which
inquisition and execution are waived,
at the suit of Sarah Belle Morris,
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. July 27
1904.

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county, Pa. Saturday, the 2nd day of Au-
gust 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day
the following described real estate, viz:
All the right, title and interest of the
defendant in and to all that certain lot of
ground bounded and described as follows:
Lot No. 2 of Lock No. 4 Land Company's
Plan, fronting 22 feet on east side of
Hallowfield Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh
streets in Borough of Charleroi, Washing-
ton county, Pa. Having erected thereon
one two-story frame store and dwelling
house, containing back 15 feet to an alley
having the same lot conveyed to Emma
Prater by deed of Lucinda Chalfant, dated
February 15, 1904, recorded in Washington
county, Deed Book 22, page 25.

Taken in execution as the property of
Emma Prater-Pietro Prater, at the suit
of J. A. Repler
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. July 27
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the Borough of Washington, Washington
county, Pa. Saturday, the 2nd day of Au-
gust 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day
the following described real estate, viz:
All the right, title and interest of the
defendant in and to all that certain lot of
ground situated in the Borough of Donora
Washington county, Pennsylvania, known
and described as a lot 20 feet wide and 100
feet deep, Block Three, Street between Third
and Fourth streets, fronting on Midway
Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh
streets in Borough of Charleroi, Washing-
ton county, Pa. Having erected thereon
one two-story frame store and dwelling
house, containing back 15 feet to an alley
having the same lot conveyed to Emma
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HERE AND THERE

Lightning seems to be pursuing Fayette county people.

The preliminary list of the West Alexander fair, to be held September 15, 16 and 17, has been issued. Liberal premiums are offered in all departments.

The trout season will end next Friday, June 31. For the past month fishing for the speckled beauties has hardly been thought of by townfolks as the streams have been practically emptied of all sizable fish.

There are a dozen applicants, it is said, for the position of tipstaff made vacant by the death of William C. Wiley. Among the applicants are several old soldiers and there is a general sentiment that the honor should fall to a veteran.

Officers Nitchel and Rathbone have arrested nine miners at Meadowlands for using oil in their lamps of a grade lower than that specified by law. They were taken before Squire Quivey, of Midland, where they gave bond for a hearing on tomorrow afternoon.

Prothonotary H. F. Ward has received the mittitur of the superior court in the case of Thomas Swanwick vs. Monongahela. The opinion was written by Judge Head and the judgment of the local court is affirmed.

A strike, which for a time looked as if it might cause serious trouble was declared at noon yesterday by the turning out bars at Hazel glass factory No. 2, owned by the Hazel-Atlas company. The plant is on the Connecting railroad, outside of Washington borough.

John McCombs, a carpenter of Venetia, had a narrow escape from death here today. Although he received injuries which will probably confine him to his home for the next month his friends are congratulating him on the fact that he is still alive.

Surrounded by a general buzz and of the city's busy commercial life, with engines puffing up and down on both sides of it, the oldest house today in Connellsville stands just as it did in the days of George Washington. The fruits of Zachariah Connell stand today in the rear of the old Sodam shops, fronting directly upon the Youghiogheny river. Houses built after that time of the erection of the landmark have long since crumbled away, but the building that Zachariah Connell built almost entirely himself stands as it did one hundred years ago and promises to stand for another decade. A body of leading citizens Saturday afternoon met with the township supervisors at the home of W. C. McNutt in Rostraver township to further discuss the improvement of the road back of town leading from Foundry to Pricedale.

Owing to the increase of rabies and other ailments among the cattle in this county and the lack of funds to protect the farmer when his stock is destroyed it is understood that a number of the farmers will bring weight to bear on the representatives from this county to have a bill passed by the legislature increasing the appropriation for this purpose.

A party numbering 1,000 persons left Pittsburg yesterday morning to attend the annual convention, at Buffalo, of the Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church. The majority of the party are Pittsburg people, but every part of Western Pennsylvania is well represented.

Crazed by fear when lightning split the flagpole of a tent in which he was being exhibited at McDonald, "Lepp", a wild man, leaped upon John Durley and so injured him that he is dying today. While a whole throng of spectators looked on in dread the "wild man" seized Durley by the throat with his teeth and worried him as a terrier does a mouse.

In Pittsburg the proprietors of a number of downtown cafes are charged with having violated the liquor laws by selling liquors to young girls. Some of the testimony brought out in court bears hard against the proprietors, and a number of them will be lucky if the court does not revoke their licenses.

R. A. Malone, contractor on road improvement on the National road west, has completed his work to the top of the hill east of the Joseph Mounts residence, where a retaining wall of considerable proportions had to be erected owing to a slip in the road at this point.

The Pittsburg Coal company's Midland mine, one of the largest and most complete in this part of the country, is running full time, and a large amount of coal is being shipped daily.

The property committee of the Washington school board has ordered 60 adjustable desks for the High school. The desks are made necessary to fit up the two additional rooms which will be used by the High school this year.

Between the lower prices for wool and the high the tendency of the

opening since these events have become so popular in this vicinity.

An echo of the Charles Boulos execution of a year ago reached the court this morning when Rev. J. Lejand, representing Fayette County Sabbath Observance Association, petitioned for an attachment for contempt of court against A. H. Cohen and Beal John.

A surgical operation was performed in the local jail this morning by Dr. A. E. Thompson, the jail physician, when a wax bean of the average size was removed from the right ear of James Chester, a lad from Hazel Kirk.

A hearing in the case of Frank Lowden prosecuted by the Uniontown druggists for violating the Sunday laws which was to have taken place before Justice D. M. Bierer was postponed until Friday. Lowden is the representative of the Uniontown Sunday Observance Association and it is alleged that he violated the laws in working on Sundays to secure evidence against dealer.

The Indiana State Normal school now numbers 1103 students, the largest enrollment in the state. Two years ago Indiana ranked fourth. Last year its enrollment was 865.

D. W. Thomas, a miner at the Yough work, near Irwin, was held in \$500 bail on a charge of entering the workings with matches in violation of the mining laws. He was sent to jail in default of bail.

Cecelia Tressler, 12 years old, was killed and her sister, Hazel, aged 17, is in a serious condition as the result of the former grasping a live wire near their home in South Connellsville.

The Washington Reporter makes an earnest plea for the marking of the old historical landmarks. The plan should be headed by the people of Washington. During the centennial celebration of Connellsville all its historical spots were marked with appropriate tablets.

It is said citizens of Webster can hardly wait to stow the world what they can do in the way of a bridge in a tiny place.

If the people do not have blackberry jam to spread on their bread next winter it will not be the fault of Providence. The berries were put on the bushes all right.

When Women Talk.

Behold the art! It grows dense With adjectives profound, intense. The sun is dimmed by brilliant wit. All nature's vanquished by her bit. And men in trembling silence sit. When women talk. —Detroit Tribune.

Often So.

First Motorist—Whose make is your machine?

Second Motorist—Well, about one-third the manufacturer's and two-thirds the repairer's.—New York Evening Journal.

This Transitory World.

"She has a small waist, hasn't she?" "Too small. Why, the pleasure of getting around it only lasts about a second."—New York Life.

Too Mature.

"Good story," said Nold, "that Wiggs just told. Of the fellow the hornet stung." It scarcely was that, said Dindiebat. "If it's true that the fellow die young." —Philadelphia Press.

A Choice.

"Excuse me," sputtered the victim to the barber, "but if you intend to put so much lather in my mouth I wish you'd shave me with whipped cream or mayonnaise dressing."—Judge.

Quite the Contrary.

The Sympathetic Friend—It must be very hard to lose money at the races. Smith (a plunger)—Hard! Hang it, old chap, it's the easiest thing in the world.—London Opinion.

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